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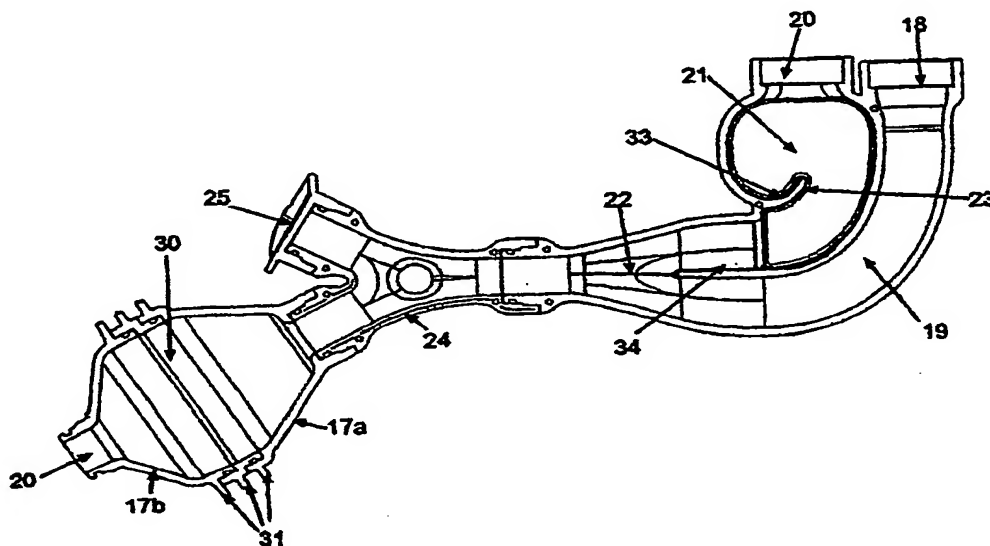
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(57) Abstract: A fibroscope training apparatus comprises mouth and/or nose aperture(s) leading to a network of multiple pathways through which a fibroscope may be manipulated. The pathways are formed by connection together of a number of individual branch components which are individually typically of a general Y-configuration. They may be connected together sequentially to form an expanding number of pathways in two or three dimensions. Further components may represent internal organs.

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